

# METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING APPLICATION SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TO A JAVA PLATFORM INCLUDING START AND STOP POLICIES

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An invention is disclosed for a control module, executed as part of an application, that includes application-specific strategies for the application, yet can be coded using the  
10 JAVA programming language. In one embodiment, a system for providing application-specific strategies to a JAVA platform is disclosed that includes a runtime subsystem and an application, which includes a control module in communication with the runtime subsystem. The application further includes a plurality of service modules in communication with the control module. The control module includes application-  
15 specific policies for the application, which are programmed using a JAVA programming language. The control module manages the service modules, and also is capable of starting a child application by starting a child control module, which is part of the child application.